

## CLAIMS:

1. A method of forming an interactive timeline with a computer, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) entering a starting date for an event into the computer;
- 5 b) entering an ending date for the event into the computer;
- c) creating a time box with the computer, the time box corresponding to a period of time between the starting date and the ending date; and
- d) linking the time box to an event page wherein the event page comprises information that occurred during the period of time between the starting date and the ending date for the event.

2. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (c) further comprises labeling the time box.

3. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (c) further includes importing a photograph into the time box.

4. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (d) comprises creating the event page on the computer prior to linking the time box therewith.

5. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (c) comprises creating a time box that is displayed vertically on a screen of the computer.

6. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
  - 20 (e) repeating steps (a) - (c) in order to create multiple time boxes for the interactive timeline; and
  - (f) linking respective time boxes to respective ones of the event pages containing information about respective events.

7. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (d) comprises linking the time box to multiple event pages.

8. The method of Claim 1 wherein:
  - the event comprises multiple events having a first event and a last event;
  - step (a) comprises entering a starting date of the first event;
  - step (b) comprises entering an ending date for the last event;
  - 30 step (c) comprises creating a time box corresponding to a duration of time between the starting date of the first event and the ending date of the last event; and
  - step (d) comprises linking the time box to an event page wherein the event page comprises information corresponding to the multiple events that occurred during the period of time between the starting date of the first event and the ending date of the last event.

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9. The method of Claim 8 wherein step (d) comprises creating the event page prior to linking the time box thereto.

10. The method of Claim 8 further comprising:

(e) repeating steps (a)-(c) in order to create multiple time boxes for the interactive timeline; and

(f) linking respective time boxes to respective ones of the event pages containing information about the events.

11. The method of Claim 8 wherein step (d) comprises linking the time box to multiple event pages.

12. A timeline software publishing system for a computer comprising:

a data entry section operative to receive a starting date and a finishing date for an event from the user;

a time box creating section operative to create a time box displayable on the computer, the time box corresponding to a period of time between the starting date and the ending date; and

a linking section operative to link the time box to an event page, the event page comprising information corresponding to the event.

13. The timeline publishing system of Claim 12 further comprising an event page creation section operative to create the event page prior to linking the time box to the event page.

14. The timeline publishing system of Claim 12 wherein:

the data entry section is operative to receive a respective starting date and a respective finishing date for multiple events;

the time box creating section is operative to create multiple time boxes corresponding to respective ones of the multiple events; and

the linking section is operative to link respective one of the time boxes to a respective event page comprising information corresponding to the event.

15. The timeline publishing system of Claim 12 further comprising a labeling section operative to create a label for the time box.

16. The timeline publishing system of Claim 12 wherein the time box creating section is operative to create a time box that is displayed vertically on a screen of the computer.

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